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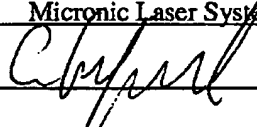
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WHEREAS, Torbjörn Sandström, a resident of Täby, Sweden, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," has filed International Application No. PCT/SE03/00519 on 01 April 2003, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, designating the United States and other countries, disclosing and identifying the below invention (hereinafter termed "application" and or "invention").

**Title of Invention: Mask Blank and a Method for Producing the Same**

Priority: Swedish Patent Application No. 0201019-7, filed 4 April 2002

WHEREAS, Micronic Laser Systems AB, a corporation of Sweden, having a place of business at Nytorpsvägen 9, S-183 03 Täby, Sweden, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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Dated: 27 May 2005

  
Torbjörn Sandström